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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

GOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

ABOUT THE WAR

Italy prepares for formidable attack on Gorizia with 500,000 men.

French reported victorious over Bulgarians on Vardar river.

British capture 280 yards of Turk trenches on Gallipoli peninsula.

Fighting in France confined to bombardments and explosion of mines.

Austro-Germans pierce Russian line on Sty river and take 1,500 prisoners.

Allies hold important war council in Paris and decide on course in Balkans.

The Serbians have recaptured Kalland, taking 526 prisoners and large quantities of ammunition.

The allies have practically admitted the loss of Serbia. The Serb army is surrounded on three sides.

Premier Carr has announced that Rumania will enter the war on the side of the Germans in December.

British squadron enters the Cattagat, where twenty-five German torpedo boats and a big cruiser were seen.

England has informed the Greek government it must take a decided stand. A blockade of Greek ports has been declared.

England has issued an order in council forbidding British subjects of military age leaving the confines of the empire without a special permit.

Austria declares Ancona was given warning and tried to escape. Italy declares no warning preceded shots. Nine American passengers not accounted for.

The French have checked the Bulgarian advance after a battle on the Cerna river. The Germans and Austrians, however, are slowly pounding their way into the heart of Serbia.

Americans arriving from Colonia Morelos, fifty-six miles southeast of Douglas, Ariz., report the rout of the Villa army from Chihuahua in Sonora is marked by the bodies of men, women and animals.

Fighting on the west front has been resumed. The Germans claim to have captured 300 meters of French trenches near Eucurle. The French claim gains in the Labyrinth and in Champagne.

WESTERN

Chicago was covered with two inches of snow Tuesday, the first of the season.

Sixty thousand persons, 15,000 of them school children, saw the Liberty bell during its two-hour stay in San Antonio, Tex.

A dispatch announcing the voluntary closing of the Banco Nacional de Mexico at Mexico City was received in banking circles at El Paso, Tex.

Shot through the heart while blindfolded and strapped in a chair, Joseph Hillstrom, 33 years old, poet and I. W. W. leader, convicted of murdering two men in January, 1914, was legally executed by the state at Salt Lake City.

Gen. Francisco Villa was reported at Nogales, Ariz., to have been wounded during an engagement that began at Agua de Coyotes, a few miles north of Hermosillo, Sonora, between troops led by Villa and Carranza forces now occupying Hermosillo.

Gov. William Spry of Utah declined to interfere with the execution of Joseph Hillstrom, condemned murderer, as he had been asked to do for the second time, by President Wilson. In a telegram to President Wilson, Governor Spry stated his decision had been concurred in by the board of pardons.

WASHINGTON

Associate Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court has so far improved from the illness which has kept him off the bench during the present term that he is expected to resume his duties soon after January 1.

President Wilson is now hard at work preparing his message to Congress. He plans to have it completed by Nov. 25, and will deliver it in person, probably Dec. 7 before a joint session of the House and Senate.

The fourteenth neutrality proclamation issued by the United States since the beginning of the European war has been promulgated. It covers the hostilities between Great Britain, France, Serbia and Italy on one side and Bulgaria on the other.

Associate Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court notified the secretary of state of Nebraska he would not be a candidate at the coming presidential election and requested that his name be not placed upon the

FOREIGN

Greece about to sign peace agreement with Bulgaria, Berlin learns.

Premier Asquith is still hopeful that the voluntary system of recruiting in the United Kingdom will succeed.

The British hospital ship Anglia was sunk by a mine in the English channel. Three hundred men were saved out of a total of 385.

Colonel Heusler, a Swiss military statistician, calculates the total losses in killed in the war at 5,000,000, according to dispatches from Berne.

The body of Senor Heriberto, the Chilean minister, who died in Kito, arrived in Tokio and was received with honors such as are accorded to a guest of the nation.

"You can count the surviving members of the original Princess Pat's regiment on the fingers of your hand," declared Oscar Hennings of Toronto, while in Quebec.

Eight hundred thousand dollars in gold, to be deposited in the San Francisco treasury to meet certain war expenses, went down with the Italian liner Ancona, sunk by a submarine, according to advices from Rome.

At Kito five beautiful Japanese maidens, peeresses of the realm, wearing rich and brilliant kimonos, danced an ancient dance of old Japan at a great state feast held to celebrate the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito.

Theodore Leschetitzky, teacher of the piano and composer, is dead at Dresden at the age of 85. He lived for many years at Vienna, but more recently at a villa near Dresden. He was the principal master of Paderewski.

Charles P. Trevelyan, Liberal member for Yorks, in a speech in the House of Commons, urged the formulation of terms of peace for the purpose of trying to obtain by negotiations instead of by bloodshed the restoration of Belgium and the settlement of European boundaries on lines of nationality.

With the formal foundation of the "Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Booverkungen Politik," roughly translated, the "German Society for Population Increase," the efforts of a relatively small body of men to check the decrease that has been noticeable in the German birthrate for more than forty years, have at last won widespread recognition.

SPORTING NEWS

The Northwestern Baseball League will be the possessor of a new year of Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Butte and Helena, according to President Blewett.

One man was burned to death and three others were probably fatally injured as the result of a fire at historic Benning race track, in the suburbs of Washington, D. C.

August Weeghman, father of Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago team of the Federal League, committed suicide by cutting his throat at his home in Chicago.

Charley White of Chicago, who was defeated two months ago by Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis, turned on his conqueror at Boston and knocked him out a minute and a half after the bout started.

Announcement that racing will be inaugurated at Tijuana, Lower California, on Christmas day was made by W. E. Tobias and Harry J. Moore, two directors of the company that holds a concession for racing rights there.

William F. Morris, fullback on the Denver University football team, was awarded \$17,500 damages by a jury in the District Court of Denver against George W. Twombly for injuries sustained last April when struck by Twombly's auto. Mrs. Morris sued for \$10,000.

GENERAL

An eight-hour day at ten-hour pay will be demanded by 350,000 United States railroaders March 1, 1916, if a referendum vote so orders.

At Corsicana, Tex., Allen Godley, charged with seduction, was shot by Miss Alma Morgan, the prosecuting witness, in the District Court room.

Bills prohibiting publication of liquor advertisements in Georgia and limiting the amount of liquor individuals may have shipped into the state, were passed by the lower House of the Legislature.

Details of the murder of Joseph W. Tays near San Blas, Sinaloa, Mexico, are contained in a letter received at El Paso, Tex., by J. W. Tays from his brother, E. H. Tays, father of the murdered man.

The election of former Congressman Augustus O. Stanley of Henderson, Democrat, as governor of Kentucky, is conceded in a statement issued by Edwin P. Morrow of Somerset, Republican gubernatorial candidate.

Cables received at Chicago from Serbia tell of the safety of Edward Stuart, director of the Red Cross; Dr. Tripovitch of Fresno, Cal.; Dr. Henderson of La Junta, Colo.; Dr. Schoolmaker of Baltimore, and other Americans.

Black Diamond, the aged buffalo, whose likeness is printed on \$10 treasury notes and is stamped on the latest 5-cent piece, was put to death in New York. He was more than 20 years old and the largest bison in captivity.

An autopsy over Baby Bollinger, the defective infant who died in Chicago after his mother and the attending physician agreed not to attempt to prolong his life, was held by H. G. W. Reinhardt, coroner's physician, and W. D. McNally, city chemist.

COLORADO STATE NEWS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 29-Dec. 4—Electrical Prosperity Week at Denver.

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Dec. 4-11—Annual Exhibition Pike's Peak Rabbit and Pet Stock Association at Colorado Springs.

Jan. 2—Annual convention Colorado Farmers' Congress at Fort Collins.

Jan. 3-18—Sixteenth annual show of Colorado Poultry Fanciers Association at Denver.

Jan. 10—Western Live Stock Show in Denver.

Jan. 16-22—Western Live Stock Show at Denver.

March 28-April 2—Colorado Retail Merchants Association's Food and Industrial Exposition at Denver.

Rocky Ford Baptists will build a new church.

Delta Masons have moved into their new home.

Large crowds attended the Denver fashion show.

The Pueblo land office has received over 300 filings this month.

The old Swink flour mill at Rocky Ford was destroyed by fire.

A strike of \$824 ore is reported in the Isabella mine at Colorado Springs.

The old Mountain View hotel at Colorado City was damaged by fire.

According to directory canvassers, Grand Junction has a population of 8,616.

Owners of the Legal Tender mine at Ouray are to push development work fifty feet on once.

John Longman has uncovered some good looking lead-silver ore on his property on Kendall mountain, opposite Silverton.

Mary Orline Ray, a bride of eight months, shot and killed her husband, James Ray, saloon man, at their home at Oak Creek.

The Mountain King Mining Company has decided to install power drills at the property of the company, located just above Ironton.

John A. Grant of Denver, a pioneer mining promoter of Colorado, was found dead lying in a mountain road near Gunnison, beneath his rig.

Ben Chacon, 23 years old, was stabbed in the left side, the knife blade barely missing the heart, in a fight in Denver over a bowl of chili con carne.

The Colorado Poultry Fanciers' Association is arranging details for the sixteenth annual show which is to be held in Denver at the Auditorium the week of Jan. 3.

Mt. Harris, a coal mining camp eighteen miles west of Steamboat Springs, is growing rapidly, and is reported one of the best coal camp towns in the state.

Congressman E. T. Taylor has recommended for appointment as postmasters C. S. Logan at Puena Vista, W. D. Newton at Palisade, and Mrs. Serena E. Pollock at Rifle.

Three women, each one declaring that Thomas Van Plank, erstwhile "movie" director, is her husband, are now involved in the drama being enacted in Denver and Chicago.

Michael Liberti, peddler, charged with the shooting and killing of Fred Harris, a negro, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter by a jury in the West Side Criminal Court in Denver.

The Club ranch on the San Miguel river, near Nucia, has been sold by Alex Calhoun to F. E. Cristy of Telluride and R. Butterfield of Montrose, the price reported being close to \$100,000.

The University of Colorado has been granted a special use permit to occupy forty acres of land in the Colorado National forest as a club grounds for recreation and for study and research by students and faculty and their friends and relatives.

Judge Denison of the Denver District Court, in the court room at Castle Rock, set the day for beginning the trials of the members of the United Mine Workers of America charged with the alleged murder of Dr. P. P. Lester in the so-called Hogback battle near Walsenburg on April 29, 1914, for Monday, Jan. 3.

According to a jury in County Judge Ashbaugh's court at Littleton, Frank V. Johnson, formerly a member of the Denver police department, waited too long before he made the "discovery" that his wife was a bigamist. The divorce, which Johnson sought on the bigamy charge, was denied him and the brand of a bigamist was erased from Mrs. Johnson's name.

The possibility of an attempt to recall the decision of the State Supreme Court in the liquor case involving Denver's ordinance for the issuance of licenses after Jan. 1 is interesting persons most directly affected in the outcome of the case. Whether such a recall could be held, regardless of the nature of the court's decision, is a mooted question.

The municipal authorities of Central City have requested a cooperative agreement with the Department of Agriculture, looking to the mutual protection of the watershed from which the city gets its water supply.

Miss Alma D. Thurston of Boulder qualified for a deputy sheriff's star by delivering two prisoners to the sheriff's office. They were Mike Walsh and Mike Uzielac, two Austrians who pleaded guilty to informations charging assault. They were fined \$10 and costs, the total for the two amounting to \$56.65.

JOS. HILLSTROM SHOT TO DEATH

GIVES ORDER TO FIRE WHEN FIGHT IN CELLHOUSE FAILS TO FREE HIM.

WILSON'S PLEA DENIED

SPRY CHARACTERIZED WILSON'S REQUEST FOR DELAY "UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE."

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Salt Lake City, Utah.—Joseph Hillstrom was executed by shooting here Friday for the murder of John G. Morrison, a grocer, and his son, Arling, who were killed in Morrison's store Jan. 10, 1914. Hillstrom's case attracted wide attention, having been once reopened by the Pardon Board at the request of President Wilson on behalf of the Swedish minister.

A second request for further consideration, made by the President, was declined by Gov. William Spry, supported by the Pardon Board, on the ground that it would be an unwarranted interference with justice.

"Fire! Let her go!" were Hillstrom's last words, uttered an instant before the rifles of the firing squad ended his life.

Although he was self-possessed and asserted his innocence when he faced his executioners, Hillstrom had a nervous nervous collapse just previously, when he tied the door of his cell at the state prison with strips torn from his blankets and fought the guards fiercely with the handle of a broom he had snatched from an attendant in the corridor.

Hillstrom was quickly adjusted to the death chair and, as the attendants drew aside, he straightened himself in the chair and said, "I'll die like a man. I never did any wrong in my life. I die fighting, not like a coward. Well, I'm going. Good-by, everybody."

The word to fire was given and the reports of the rifles came an instant after Hillstrom's final words, "Let her go!" He died instantly.

Hillstrom's body was turned over to a local undertaker by the I.W.W. Ed. Rowan, local secretary of the I.W.W., announced that the funeral would take place at the undertaker's under the direction of the I.W.W., and without religious service, and that the body would be sent to William D. Haywood at Chicago for burial.

Governor Spry Makes Promise.

Joseph Hillstrom's execution for the murder of J. G. Morrison and Morrison's son, Jan. 10, 1914, was followed by Governor Spry's announcement that he would "clear the state of the lawless element that now infests it."

"Every law breaker, every man who defies law and order—call themselves what they will—will be driven out of the state," he said.

The alibi sought to be established for Hillstrom by William Busky of Seattle is not supported by the records here.

BULGARS TAKE MONASTIR.

Twelve Killed and Twenty-seven Injured by Bombs at Udine.

London, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that a telegram to the Tribune from Athens states that the Bulgarians have occupied Monastir, and that the Serbians are in full retreat.

Another squad of aeroplanes dropped bombs on Verona and Vicenza, in the Italian province of Venetia, and on Grado.

Austrian aviators threw fifteen bombs on Udine, Italy, on Friday, killing twelve people and wounding twenty-seven, according to an official announcement made by the Italian war office.

The position of the Serbian army and the attitude of Greece toward the entente powers are still the outstanding questions of interest in Europe.

It is thought possible that the Serbians will make a stand on the historic plain of Kosovo, east of the Montenegrin frontier, where, over 500 years ago, they lost their independence to Turkey.

Reliable information on both situations is meager.

Boycott Mrs. Galt's Costumer.

Paris.—The Paris dressmakers' syndicate has blacklisted two American customers of German origin, one of them a man named Kurzmann, reputed to have been commissioned to buy gowns for Mrs. Norman Galt, who is to be the bride of President Wilson, according to Gustav Terry's newspaper L'Ouvreur.

Villa's Army Penned in at Cananea.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 20.—Carranza official reports are that Gen. Rodriguez' Villa force is hemmed in at Cananea and that communications with Nogales of Gen. Villa's army, reported at Alamito, twenty-three miles north of Hermosillo, have been destroyed. A cordon of Carranza troops surrounded Cananea, according to Gen. Obregon, reporting to Mexican Consul I. G. Leleiver at Naco, Sonora, from the headquarters of Gen. Obregon and Calles at Villa Verde.

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

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DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.

Beef steers, cornfed, good to choice \$8.25@9.00

Beef steers, cornfed, fair to good 7.75@8.25

Beef steers, hay fed, good 7.00@8.00

Beef steers, hay fed, fair to good 6.75@7.00

Beef steers, grassers, good to choice 7.25@7.75

Beef steers, grassers, fair to good 6.75@7.25

Heifers, prime, cornfed 7.50@8.00

Cows and heifers, cornfed, good to choice 7.00@7.50

Cows and heifers, cornfed, fair to good 6.50@7.00

Cows and heifers, grassers, good to choice 6.25@6.75

Cows and heifers, grassers, fair to good 5.50@6.25

Veal calves 8.00@10.50

Bulls 4.75@5.75

Feeders and stockers, good to choice 6.75@7.25

Feeders and stockers, fair to good 6.25@6.75

Feeders and stockers, common to fair 5.75@6.25

Good hogs 6.25@6.50

Sheep.

Lambs \$8.00@8.65

Ewes 5.00@5.60

Wethers 5.75@6.25

Yearlings 6.25@6.75

Feeding lambs 7.50@8.25

Feeding ewes 4.50@5.35

HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

F. O. B. Denver, Carload Price.

Hay.

Buying Prices.

Colo. upland, per ton 11.00@12.00

Nebraska upland, per ton 9.00@10.00

Second bottom Colorado and Nebraska, per ton 8.00@9.00

Timothy, per ton 13.50@14.00

Alfalfa, per ton 8.50@9.00

South Park, choice, ton 13.00@13.50

San Luis Valley, per ton 11.00@12.00

Gunnison Valley, per ton 12.00@13.00

Straw, per ton 4.00@4.50

Grain.

Wheat, choice milling, 100 lbs., buying \$1.47

Rye, Colorado, bulk, 100 lbs., buying 1.40

Idaho oats, bulk, buying 1.30

Colorado oats, bulk, buying 1.20

Corn chop, sack, sifting 1.30

Corn in sack, selling 1.20

Bran, Colorado, per 100 lbs., selling .95

Ing .95

Flour.

Selling Prices.

Standard Colorado, net \$2.55

Dressed Poultry.

Less 10 Per Cent Commission.

Turkeys, fancy D. P. 20 @22

Turkeys, old toms 15 @17

Turkeys, choice 12 @14

Hens, large 14

Hens, small 9

Broilers 16 @19

Springs, lb. 14 @15 1/2

Ducks, young 14 @15

Geese 14 @15

Roosters 8 @9

Live Poultry.

The following prices on live poultry are net F. O. B. Denver:

Broilers 15 @18

Springs, lb. 11 @14 1/2

Hens, fancy 8 @11

Roosters 6

Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over 12 @16

Ducks, young 11 @12

Geese 11

Eggs.

Eggs, graded No. 1 net, F. 35

O. B. Denver, 35

Eggs, graded No. 2 net F. 24

O. B. Denver, 24

Eggs, case count, mixed 25 @28

cases, less commission \$4.00@10.00

Butter.

Creameries, ex. Colo., lb. 31 @32

Creameries, ex. East, lb. 31 @32

Creameries, 2d grade, lb. 26 @28

Process 30 @32

Packing stock 20 @21

Fruit.

Apples, Colo., box \$1.00@2.25

Vegetables.

Celery, doz. 25 @30

Pascal celery, doz. 50 @